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## OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE (No Surface Use)

THIS AGREEMENT made this August 18, 2010, between Steven K Yates, a single person, Lessor (whether one or more), whose address is: 40 Morrow Dr, Bedford TX 76021, and XTO Energy Inc., whose address is: 810 Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102, Lessee, WTNESSETH:

NO SURFACE USE. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Lessee and its contractors and agents shall have no right to enter upon, conduct any drilling or other surface operations of any nature, or place any facilities or structures of any kind on, over or across, any portion of the surface of the Leased Premises (including, but not limited to, exploration activities of any nature, seismic activities, the laying of pipelines, surveying, the building of roads, tanks, power stations, telephone lines, flow lines, electric power lines, tank batteries, or treaters). Provided however, Lessee shall have the limited right to enter the Leased Premises with a subsurface horizontal or directional wellbore from a surface drill site on other lands in an effort to explore for and develop oil and gas under the Leased Premises, provided that such operations do not interfere with the surface of the Leased Premises or the subsurface support of any improvements constructed on the Leased Premises.

1. Lessor, in consideration of ten dollars and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the covenants and agreements of Lessee hereinafter contained, does hereby grant, lease and let unto Lessee the land covered hereby for the purposes and with the exclusive right of exploring, drilling, mining and operating for, producing and owning oil, gas, sulphur and all other minerals (whether or not similar to the country of Tarrant, State of Texas, and is described as follower:

For description of lands, see Exhibit "A", as attached hereto and made a part hereof.

This lease also covers and includes, in addition to that above described, all land, if any, contiguous or adjacent to or adjoining the land above described and (a) owned or claimed by Lessor by limitation, prescription, possession, reversion, after-acquired title or unrecorded instrument or (b) as to which Lessor has a preference right of acquisition. Lessor agrees to execute any supplemental instrument requested by Lessee for a more complete or accurate description of said land. For the purpose of determining the amount of any bonus or other payment hereunder, said land shall be deemed to contain 0.3525 acres, whether actually containing more or less, and the above recital of acreage in any tract shall be deemed to be the true acreage thereof. Lessor accepts the bonus as lump sum consideration for this lease and all rights and options hereunder.

- Unless sooner terminated or longer kept in force under other provisions hereof, this lease shall remain in force for a term of three(3)years
  from the date hereof, hereinafter called "primary term," and as long thereafter as operations, as hereinafter defined, are conducted upon said land
  with no cessation for more than ninety (90) consecutive days.
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  3. As royalty, Lessee covenants and agrees: (a) To deliver to the credit of Lessor, in the pipe line to which Lessee may connect its wells, the equal twenty-five percent (25%)part of all oil produced and saved by Lessee from said land, or from time to time, at the option of Lessee, to pay classor the average posted market price of such twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of treating oil to render it marketable pipe line oil storage tanks, Lessor's interest, in either case, to bear twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of treating oil to render it marketable pipe line oil storage tanks, Lessor's interest, in either case, to bear twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of treating oil to render it marketable pipe line oil; (b) To pay Lessor on gas and casinghead gas, to be the computed at the mouth of the well, or (2) when used by Lessee off said land or in the manufacture of gasoline or other products, the market value, at the mouth of the well, or twenty-five percent (25%) of such gas and casinghead gas; (c) To pay Lessor on all other minerals mined and marketed or utilized by Lessee from said land, one-tenth either in kind or value at the well or mine at Lessee's election, except that on sulphur mined and marketed the royalty shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per long ton. If, at the expiration of the primary term or at any time or times thereafter, there is any well on said land or on lands with which said land or any portion thereof has been pooled, capable of producing oil or gas, and all such wells are shut-in, this lease shall, nevertheless, continue in force as though operations were being conducted on said land for so long as said wells are shut-in, and thereafter this lease may be continued in force as if no shut-in had occurred. Lessee covenants and agrees to use reasonable are shut-in, and thereafter this lease may be continued in force as if no shut-in had occurred. Lessee observation of said shut-in for a period of ninety consecutive day, and
- release as provided in paragraph o netero. In the event or assignment or unsilease in whole or in part, italonity to payment nereunder shall rest exclusively on the then owner or owners of this lease, severally as to acreage owned by each.

  4. Lessee is hereby granted the right, at its option, to pool or unitize any land covered by this lease with any other land, lease, or leases, as to any or all minerals or horizons, so as to establish units containing not more than 80 surface acres, and/or with any other land, lease, or leases, as to any or all minerals or horizons, so as to establish units containing not more than 80 surface acres, plus 10% acreage tolerance; provided, however, units may be established as to any one or more horizons, so as to contain not more than 840 surface acres plus 10% acreage tolerance, if limited to one or more of the following: (1) ags, other than easinghead gas, (2) liquid hydrocarbons (conclensate) which are not liquids in the subsurface reservoir, (3) minerals produced from gas, other than easinghead gas, (2) liquid hydrocarbons (conclensate) which are not liquids in the subsurface reservoir, (3) minerals produced from gas, other than easinghead gas, (2) liquid hydrocarbons (conclensate) which are not liquids in the subsurface reservoir, (3) minerals produced from gas, other than any of those herein permitted, or entered the conservation agency having jurisdiction. If larger units than any of those herein permitted, or entered the conservation agency having jurisdiction. If larger units than any of those herein permitted, and the produced from any well to be difficult to the conservation of the definition of the difficult or required to such as a conservation of the definition of the difficult or required to such as a conservation of the definition of the definition of the date produced from the date such instrument or instrumental order or rule. Lesses and options may be exercised by Lessee at any time and from time to time while this lease is in force, and whether before or aft

hereunder shall remain in force so long as any lease subject thereto shall remain in force. If this lease now or hereafter covers separate tracts, no pooling or unitization of royalty interests as between any such separate tracts is intended or shall be implied or result merely from the inclusion of such separate tracts within this lease but Lessee shall nevertheless have the right to pool or unitize as provided in this paragraph 4 with consequent allocation of production as herein provided. As used in this paragraph 4, the words "separate tract" mean any tract with royalty ownership differing, now or hereafter, either as to parties or amounts, from that as to any other part of the leased premises.

5. Lessee may at any time and from time to time execute and deliver to Lessor or file for record a release or releases of this lease as to any part or all of said land or of any mineral or horizon thereunder, and thereby be relieved of all obligations, as to the released acreage or interest.

- 6. Whenever used in this lease the word "operations" shall mean operations for and/or any of the following: preparing the drillsite location or access road, drilling, testing, completing, recompleting, deepening, sidetracking, plugging back or repairing of a well in search for or in an endeavor to obtain production of oil, gas, sulphur or other minerals, excavating a mine, production of oil, gas, sulphur or other mineral, whether or not in paying quantities.
- 7. Lessee shall have the use, free from royalty, of water, other than from Lessor's water wells, and of oil and gas produced from said land in all operations hereunder. Lessee shall have the right at any time to remove all machinery and fixtures placed on said land, including the right to draw and remove casing. No well shall be drilled nearer than 200 feet to the house or barn now on said land without the consent of the Lessor. Lessee shall pay for damages caused by its operations to growing crops and timber on said land.
- 8. The rights and estate of any party hereto may be assigned from time to time in whole or in part and as to any mineral or horizon. All of the covenants, obligations, and considerations of this lease shall extend to and be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, assigns, and successive assigns. No change or division in the ownership of said land, royalties, or other moneys, or any part thereof, howsoever effected, shall increase the obligations or diminish the rights of Lessee, including, but not limited to, the location and drilling of wells and the measurement of increase the obligations or diminish the rights of Lessee, including, but not limited to, the location and drilling of wells and the measurement of increase the obligations or diminish the rights of Lessee, including, but not limited to, the location and drilling of wells and the measurement of increase the obligations or diminish the rights of Lessee, including, but not limited to, the location and drilling of wells and the measurement of increase the obligations or diminish the rights of Lessee, including, but not limited to, the location and drilling of wells and the measurement of increase the obligations or diminish the rights of Lessee, including, but not limited to, the location and drilling of wells and the measurement of increase the obligations, or other same, howsoever effected, shall be binding division in the ownership of said land or of the royalties, or other moneys, or other documents as shall be assigned from time to the receive the same, howsoever effected, shall be binding or other moneys, or division, supported by either originals or duly certified copies of the instruments which have been properly filed for record and which evidence such change or division, and of such court records and copies of the instruments which have been properly filed for record and which evidence such change or division, and of such court records and copies of the instruments which have been properly filed for record and which evidence
- 9. In the event Lessor considers that Lessee has not complied with all its obligations hereunder, both express and implied, Lessor shall notify Lessee in writing, setting out specifically in what respects Lessee has breached this contract. Lessee shall then have sixty (60) days after receipt of said notice within which to meet or commence to meet all or any part of the breaches alleged by Lessor. The service of said notice shall be precedent to the bringing of any action by Lessor on said lease for any cause, and no such action shall be brought until the lapse of sixty (60) days after service of such notice on Lessee. Neither the service of said notice nor the doing of any acts by Lessee aimed to meet all or any of the alleged after service of such notice on Lessee. Neither the service of said notice nor the doing of any acts by Lessee aimed to meet all or any of the alleged after service of such notice on Lessee. Neither the service of said notice nor the doing of any acts by Lessee aimed to meet all or any of the alleged after service of such notice on Lessee. Neither the service of said notice nor the doing of any acts by Lessee aimed to meet all or any of the alleged after service of such notice on Lessee. Neither the service of said notice nor the doing of any acts by Lessee aimed to meet all or any of the alleged for breaches shall be deemed an admission or presumption that Lessee has failed to perform all its obligations hereunder. If this lease is canceled for any cause, it shall nevertheless remain in force and effect as to (1) sufficient acreage around each well as to which there are operations, (but in no event less that forty acres), such acreage to be designated drilling or maximum allowable unit under applicable governmental regulations, (but in no event less that forty acres), such acreage to be designated drilling or maximum allowable unit under applicable governmental regulations, (but in no event less that forty acres), such acreage to be designated at the well, or in such shape as then existi
- 10. Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend title to said land against the claims of all persons whomsoever. Lessor's rights and interests hereunder shall be charged primarily with any mortgages, taxes or other liens, or interest and other charges on said land, but Lessor agrees that Lessee shall have the right at any time to pay or reduce same for Lessor, either before or after maturity, and be subrogated to the rights of the holder thereof and to deduct amounts so paid from royalties or other payments payable or which may become payable to Lessor and/or of the holder thereof and to deduct amounts so paid from royalties or other payments payable or which may become payable to Lessor and/or assigns under this lease. If this lease covers a less interest in the oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals in all or any part of said land than the entire and undivided fee simple estate (whether Lessor's interest is herein specified or not), or no interest therein, then the royalties and other moneys accruing from any part as to which this lease covers less than such full interest, shall be paid only in the proportion which the interest therein, if any, covered by this lease, bears to the whole and undivided fee simple estate therein. All royalty interest covered by this lease (whether or not owned by Lessor) shall be paid out of the royalty herein provided. This lease shall be binding upon each party who executes it without regard to whether it is executed by all those named herein as Lessor.
- 11. If, while this lease is in force, at, or after the expiration of the primary term hereof, it is not being continued in force by reason of the shut-in well provisions of paragraph 3 hereof, and Lessee is not conducting operations on said land by reason of (1) any law, order, rule or regulation, (whether or not subsequently determined to be invalid) or (2) any other cause, whether similar or dissimilar, (except financial) beyond the reasonable control of Lessee, the primary term hereof shall be extended until the first anniversary date hereof occurring ninety (90) or more days following the removal of such delaying cause, and this lease may be extended thereafter by operations as if such delay had not occurred.
- 12. Lessor agrees that this lease covers and includes any and all of Lessor's rights in and to any existing well(s) and/or wellbore(s) on said land, other than existing water wells, and for all purposes of this lease the re-entry and use by Lessee of any existing well and/or wellbore shall be deemed the same as the drilling of a new well.
- 13. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this lease, at the option of Lessee, which may be exercised by Lessee giving notice to Lessor, a well which has been drilled and Lessee intends to frac shall be deemed a well capable of producing in paying quantities and the date such well is shut-in shall be when the drilling operations are completed.
- 14. As a result of land development in the vicinity of said land, governmental rules or ordinances regarding well sites, and/or surface restrictions as may be set forth in this lease and/or other leases in the vicinity, surface locations for well sites in the vicinity may be limited and Lessee may encounter difficulty securing surface location(s) for drilling, reworking or other operations. Therefore, since drilling, reworking or other operations are either restricted or not allowed on said land or other leases in the vicinity, it is agreed that any such operations conducted at a surface location off of said land or off of lands with which said land are pooled in accordance with this lease, provided that such operations are associated with a directional well for the purpose of drilling, reworking, producing or other operations under said land or lands pooled therewith, shall for purposes of this lease be deemed operations conducted on said land. Nothing contained in this paragraph is intended to modify any surface restrictions or pooling provisions or restrictions contained in this lease, except as expressly stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed on the date first above written.

LESSOR(\$) Steven K Yates

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF (Great)
This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 18th day of August

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BRANDON M. CLARK otery Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires June 27, 2011

} ss.

Signature

**Notary Public** 

My commission expires: 6/27/12

Seal:

## EXHIBIT 'A'

ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THAT CERTAIN OIL AND GAS LEASE

DATED JULY 29, 2010 FROM STEVEN K. YATES, A SINGLE PERSON, AS

LESSOR, TO XTO ENERGY, INC., AS LESSEE.

BEING 0.3525 acres of land, more or less, and being described in 2 TRACT(S) as follows:

TRACT 1: Being 0.176500 acres of land, more or less, and being a part of Fostepco Heights Addition, Blk 14, Lot 20, an Addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas according to the Plat recorded in Volume 204-A, Page 126, Deed Records of Tarrant County, Texas.

The 2010 Tarrant County Appraisal District Geo-Reference Number for the above described property is: 14570-14-

TRACT 2: Being 0.176000 acres of land, more or less, and being a part of Fostepco Heights Addition, Blk 51, Lot 14, an Addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas according to the Plat recorded in Volume 204-A, Page 126, Deed Records of Tarrant County, Texas.

The 2010 Tarrant County Appraisal District Geo-Reference Number for the above described property is 14570-51-14.

Lessor:

Steven K. Yates a single perso